

KURRENT KOMMENT

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Epidemic Disturbance. "What Will the Harvest Be?"

Over 19,000 defective ballots for Governor were cast in the Massachusetts election. Two-thirds of these were marked incorrectly for the Republican candidate, and it legal would have defeated Governor Russell.

Nobody will deny that Mr. Cleveland is growing more valiant with advancing years. For instance, he has just got his gun and marched on Virginia, whereas thirty years ago he hired a substitute to do the same thing for him.

President Harrison has expressed a wish that his recent affliction be regarded as a private, not a public affair, which makes it probable that beyond the month of mourning agreed upon by the Vice-President and the Cabinet there will be no social recognition of it.

Thomas Dolan, a well-known wool manufacturer of Philadelphia, made a speech before the Clover Club just after the election. The Clover Club is a free and easy institution, where speakers are subjected to all sorts of humors or would-be humorous interruptions. Mr. Dolan was asked, as he began, why it snowed the day after the election. He did not say it was because it was a cold day for the country when the Republicans got left, but he said this:

You ask me why it snowed the next day? If you want an answer I will give it to you; but I must give it in plain terms, for I can speak in no other way. It snowed the next day because there was the most stupendous lying in this campaign of any that I have ever known. It has been said here this evening that this was a campaign without personality and without mudflinging. That may have been so in the treatment of candidates. But there has been other mudflinging, a reign of shameless lying, vituperation and calumny. The manufacturers of the country—some of those here to-night—were held up as thieves and robbers who are stealing what belongs to labor. The very men who are giving labor its employment and are seeking to assure it good wages were assailed and denounced as its worst enemies. The Democratic press was full of abuse of those who had done their best to build up the prosperity of the country. There never was more unscrupulous lying than there has been in the dishonest and demagogic attempt to array class against class, and it is because this persistent lying was imposed upon the people for the time being that "it snowed the next day."

The new jail at Georgetown is almost completed.

The gas plant at Georgetown has been put in operation.

WILLIAM MARTIN, charged with murder in Green county, is wanted \$125 worth.

BEN RUCKER and Miss Bettie Glass Davis married at Georgetown last night.

GEORGE KROWN will have a tobacco fair next Saturday. Liberal premiums will be paid for the best samples.

Tax Governor offers a reward of \$125 for the capture of Leander P. Justice, charged with murder in Allen county.

The Vice-President, General Adalai Stevenson, and his wife, will visit the latter's relatives at Danville next month.

In some of the towns in Kentucky the people are asking the privilege of voting upon the question as to whether he shall be their Postmaster.

Mrs. FANNIE T. SUMMERS of George- town has brought suit against the city of Paris for \$80,000 for injuries sustained by being thrown from a surrey in that city last year.

CONCORD police are in possession of information which they think will lead to the capture of George Kendall and the Stephens boys who escaped from the Lexington jail in October.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian Church will give an oyster supper Friday night, at Miss Lucy Lee's oyster market street. Doors open at 6 o'clock. Supper 85 cents. Fruits and candies extra.

GEORGE EVANS, colored letter-carrier of Newark, N. J., is a great oyster eat. For a bet of \$25 recently he ate 900 oysters within an hour and had a few minutes to spare. The first fifty went down in ten minutes. The second fifty required fifteen minutes, and from them he had a hard row to travel. He had to chain himself around the block several times and make hurried calls into a drug-store, but he finished all the same according to schedule. He ate crackers and pickles along with the oysters.

PUBLIC LEDGER



FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1892.

ONE CENT.

PERSONAL

If you have friends residing you, or if you are traveling away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Rev. C. S. Lucas was in Augusta yesterday.

Officer John Mangen is at Georgetown, O., to-day.

Colonel Charles B. Childs was in the city yesterday.

T. P. Courtney of Ripley is in the city, the guest of friends.

Bedford Hedges of Paris has been in the city a day or so.

Marshal J. W. Thompson of Ripley was in the city last night.

Captain George Collier has returned from a trip to Chicago.

H. W. Sechrist, Postmaster at Concord, was in the city yesterday.

Harry Holmes and mother are at the bedside of Captain W. H. Holmes at Harmony, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moneyhon of Augusta spent yesterday here, the guests of Mr. Marlin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Strode have returned from a visit to their son, L. G. Strode, in Fayette county.



ENGLISH AS SHE IS WRITTEN.

A madam who wore a black toque, Enjoyed a night of a jolly, jape, She was tickled enough

And exclaimed, "That's the stouf,

And other like sentiments awoke.

REGULAR monthly meeting of City Council to-night.

EGENE GRAY, colored boy, burned to death at Hopkinsville.

LEXINGTON and Danville have each adopted standard time.

PAT SHEA, 24, of Paris, has been sent to the asylum at Lexington.

A FIRM at Richmond has shipped over thousand turkeys to date.

W. L. MOHAN is an applicant for re-appointment as Postmaster at Morristown.

JAMES L. WILSON, ex Sheriff of Graves county, died of heart disease at Murray.

BARBOURVILLE has fifteen hundred inhabitants, and is yet is without a public cemetery.

JAMES TAYLOR, the Marshal of Hustonville, who killed Bill Powers the tough, has been acquitted.

Mrs. N. MOXLEY of Morehead is hunting for her husband, who has been missing among the rebels at Frankfort for several days.

SIMON K. of Fayette married Miss America Hunter of Clark county. She was just 14 years old.

MRS. THOMAS LOGAN of Ironsont eloped with Constable Clinton Miller, of that place, both leaving families.

The barn of Mrs. A. C. Tyler was burned near Adairville, with twelve valuable horses, involving a loss of \$4,000.

J. WALLACE BARNES of Owingville killed a hog that weighed 473 pounds. If any of our Mason farmers can equal or exceed that let them report to this office.

Is digging a trench in Covington a work that comes upon a copper kettle containing a silver half dollar and a silver quarter, coined during the administration of President Adams.

Have you seen the beautiful pictures of the interior of the M. E. Church, South, taken just after dedication? For sale by Broose. Let everybody secure one and thus assist the Ladies' Aid Society in getting their new carpet.

At the meeting of the Mason County Teachers' Association on December 8th Professor Alley of Ripley will deliver an address entitled "Random Thoughts."

The Superintendent will pay teachers their monthly salary at the High School on the above date during recess.

Ed. WHITINGTON and Miss Lettie Vanstone were married at 8 o'clock last night at the residence which the groom had recently erected in the Sixth Ward in anticipation of his marriage, Rev. C. S. Lewis officiating. Seasonable refreshments were served and it was a very pleasant affair.

There is a list of those who were present. Some of the courtesies

THE OLD SIXTEENTH.

ANNUAL REUNION OF THE FAMOUS REGIMENT YESTERDAY.

IN TIMES OF PEACE STILL TRUE TO PRINCIPLES—THE HAPPY GATHERING OF A BAND WHOSE FRIENDSHIP IS ENDURING.

REV. C. S. LUCAS.

JOHN L. MANGEN.

GEORGE LEE.

NATE QUINNIN.

EDWARD HALL.

JOHN WILSON.

LOWREN DYE.

NATHAN HOOVER.

GEORGE W. COOPER.

JAMES W. BURTON.

JOHN W. DODSON.

THE CANAL.

Much Expected from the New Orleans Convention.

The Whole of the United States Interested in the Outcome.

History of the Nicaragua Canal Scheme—Length from Ocean to Ocean—One Hundred Million Dollars Required to Complete It.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The convention opened here Wednesday in the interests of the Nicaragua scheme, was the outcome of a public sentiment almost prevailing all over the country in favor of the hastening to completion of an inter-oceanic water-way which not only promises to yield immense profits, but which would be of great benefit to the control of the United States government as a political necessity and from a strategic standpoint. The convention promises to be abundantly fruitful, and the public sentiment disseminated from the private corporations at present engaged in carrying forward the project which it is intended to further, it ought to be, from its personal and its representative nature, a body of great public weight and wide influence.

The present convention is the sequel of a former similar gathering at St. Louis held in June last and which had its origin with the merchants of the Pacific, Philadelphians, who had been held in California in March, as a result of which Gov. Marinchak requested the governors of the various states to appoint delegates to assemble in the Modad city in convention to memorialize Congress to consent with the same to a bill to provide to secure government control in the construction and management of the canal so as to reduce the cost of construction to a minimum and to limit the capitalization to actual cost of construction.

The convention, well attended, was opened and was presided over by Hon. Geo. L. Converse. It had the effect of adding force to the growing public sentiment in favor of federal supervision and assistance in the building of the canal, and it adjourned to meet at a time and place to be determined upon by the chairman and the executive committee.

It was in pursuance of the authority conferred at St. Louis that Chairman Converse and the executive committee selected New Orleans as the headquarters of the project, the convention delegations were attended by Gov. Foster, of Louisiana, and the executive committee of the St. Louis convention to the governors of the various states and to all the leading commercial organizations of the country to appoint delegates to represent their respective states or bodies on the convention.

The project of an inter-oceanic canal is by no means a new one, and for nearly half a century the United States government has been engaged in surveys and explorations of routes for a canal connecting the two oceans. Of all the routes suggested, the one which has received the most attention and endorsement has been shown by the army engineers for the Nicaragua route, of whose absolute feasibility no serious doubt has at any time been expressed.

The total length of the canal to connect ocean to ocean is 100 miles, of which the distance is only necessary to excavate and construct 30 miles of canal Lake Nicaragua fills a cavity in the midst of a broken chain of mountains, furnishing a safe harbor, sufficient in capacity for all the shipping and harboring of water for irrigation. It is 110 miles long, 30 miles wide and has a maximum depth of 200 feet. On one side is the San Juan river, ranging in depth from 10 to 150 feet, and on the other the Atlantic at Greytown. On the other side of the lake is the Tova river. The channels and basins of these streams and of Lake Nicaragua will be utilized for a distance of 142 miles, the lift from the level of the lake to the sea being 110 feet. The canal will be 110 feet and will be accompanied with the aid of a series of three locks situated near the respective oceans and at each end.

Indicating payment of interest during the progress of the work is calculated to be 100,000,000 dollars, the cost of the project and that a reasonable estimate of the time for the completion is five years. The work done by the company to the present time includes the construction of final surveys for location and construction, the removal of natural obstructions, the clearing of the site, the preparation of the site, the construction of all necessary telegraph lines, the clearing of the timber from the line of the canal; the completion and equipment of twelve miles of railway along the line of the canal, the purchase of the materials and a powerful dredging plant in America; the fitting up and operation of the plant and the opening of nearly two miles of the canal.

The company has expended to date about six million dollars and the work done will be the sufficient for the construction of the harbor and canal dredging and railroad work. It is held that the building of the canal will wonderfully develop the fruit industry of California, increase the price of timber of the northwest, a valuable mining and garrison industries, open a short route for

southern cotton to Japan, increase population, enrich the United States to wealth and bring the world the other trade of South America and that the toils may be so moderated as to yield a handsome profit on the investment and yet fall lightly upon the shipper. At a rate of \$2 per ton, the amount as charged for the canal, it is estimated that the annual income would be \$12,000,000, and that the cost of maintenance would not exceed \$1,000,000 per annum.

BELIEVED TO BE INSANE.

New Move in Lizzie Borden's Case—The Attorney General Interposes in Merit of the Case.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 1.—The Mercury Wednesday says: "The public opinion of the country is that the trial of Lizzie Borden is insane. This is the secret of the adjournment of the grand jury in the case from November 21 to December 1. The Mercury says the evidence submitted to the grand jury was ample for an indictment, so that the trial and the members were all ready to bring in a true bill, but Attorney General Pillsbury believed so strongly that the prisoner was insane that he ordered an adjournment so that he could be examined by experts on her sanity. The story of her actions at the time of the murder, as told by the witnesses, no doubt had great weight in influencing the attorney general. The investigation has been carried on since the jury adjourned, and when the trial resumes, the Mercury says, they will be confronted by experts, who will testify as to Lizzie's sanity."

EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Two Thousand Dollars Taken From an Illinois Train.

DWIGHT, Ill., Dec. 1.—A daylight express robbery took place on the Illinois, Iowa and Indiana railroad, between Dwight and Buda Station. The amount taken was \$2,000, and the United States Express Co. was blamed. The package was taken at Dwight.

The express messenger placed it in the safe and locked the same, but on arriving at Buda Station, he had occasion to go to the safe, when to his surprise he found the safe open and the package gone. The robbery must have been a key to fit the safe, and watched his chance when the messenger was absent from his car.

At Buda on Long Island.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Dec. 1.—The snow storm on Long Island is the heaviest since a blizzard in 1888. The falling from seven inches to four. Heavy drifts have formed in many places, impeding travel on the roads. All trains on the Long Island railroad are behind time. The trains from Bayside and Greenpoint, Brooklyn, and Manhattan, which have been learned of them before, the wires are down all over the island. The drifts are packed hard, and it is likely that several hours will elapse before any of the stalled trains will be able to get through.

The Florida Orange Crop.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 1.—With the orange crop approaching maturity there is great anxiety in Florida regarding prices. Last year growers averaged only a few cents over \$1 a box. The supply exceeded 3,750,000 boxes. This year there are only about 8,000,000 boxes, and the market is uncertain. The experienced dealers express the opinion that prices will rule much higher. "I think growers ought to average \$1.50 per box on the tree for good marketable fruit," said a prominent member of the Florida fruit exchange.

OUR PENSIONERS.

The Burglar Was a Boy.

BLAINE, Ill., Dec. 1.—"Stubby" Jones, the seven-year-old boy who burglarized at the Elgin watch factory, was shot dead while trying to rob A. N. Curtis' store. The store had been entered three times within as many months, and during the last month Mr. Curtis had put up a stout defense. About midnight he was awakened by a noise. Jones was crawling through a back window he shot him.

Good Money for Mortality.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 1.—A sensational court trial McIndy (218), entrepreneur, will open for \$4,000. Nancy Hanks, and James Alexander of Indianapolis, Ia. A year ago McIndy was bought for \$125 from Andrew McIndy, a farmer, south of Indianapolis, who had raised the animal. On the same day McIndy was shot. His side is dependent on a 10-cent Dictator.

He's a Man.

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 1.—Budd Leinen, a simpleton to this city from New York, will remain to remain next season. That means Topeka will have to charge of the care of the boy, and the city and its police has decided not to take her to Leaven and breed her to Arlon. Nancy is now stabled at the Terre Haute track with Axelit at Warren park for a neighbor.

Aged Couple Stars Theatres.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 1.—Kaufman and his aged wife have been keeping the insane asylum after having almost starved themselves to death. Six months ago they began to fast believing the food they had eaten was poisoned. When found by the neighbors, Kaufman and his wife had to be force fed, owing to their condition. They refused to take food, which had to be forced down their throats.

Two Farmers Fight.

COLD SPRINGS, Tex., Dec. 1.—An old feud has existed between the Bryant and the Jones families for years, and Tuesday it culminated. Bryant drove past Jones' field and dared him out. He went out and a duel with knives began. Jones stabbed Bryant to death and he himself was injured. He was arrested and released on \$4,000.

Must Answer to First Degree Murder.

CARSON, O., Dec. 1.—Coroner Openheimer has rendered a verdict of pre-meditated murder in the case of Robert Obermann, charged with killing Scott Mills in a quarrel. Obermann's trial for first degree murder took place at the present term of court.

Heavy Detention.

VERMONT, O., Dec. 1.—It is reported that the agent of the Bank of British Columbia, at Nelson, is a thief.

For first degree murder taken place at the present term of court.

BANK FAILURE.

Business Houses and Poor Workmen Involved.

The Latter Intrusted the Bank With Their Hard-Earned Money.

It is Not Believed that the Bank's Condition is Beyond Reconstruction—There is Every Prospect That Its Affairs Will be Straightened.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 1.—The Stone City bank, a private institution, announced payment of dividends on account of the failure of the bank, the manager being held responsible.

The manager is a man of high character and entire disinterestedness, and the members were all ready to bring in a true bill, but Attorney General Pillsbury believed so strongly that the prisoner was insane that he ordered an adjournment so that he could be examined by experts on her sanity.

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CONFIDENTIAL NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country By Telegraph.

The Cree Indians have become self-supporting.

A terrific battle between a horse and a dog, the property of M. Grevier, New Bedford, Mass., resulted in the death of both.

At Wheeling, W. Va., John Cox, an old-time mill-watchman, reached up the mantel for his pipe and fell back dead.

It is now understood among Charles S. Fairchild's friends that he will accept his old position in Cleveland's cabinet as secretary of the treasury.

Gov. B. Tillman, of Edgefield, S. C., and Lieut.-Gov. Eugene B. Gary, of Abbeville, were inaugurated at noon yesterday in the hall of the house of representatives.

A telegram from Chicago received at Zanesville, O., Wednesday evening announces the death of Mrs. Carrie Richardson, of Zanesville, who killed herself and child in Chicago by turning on the gas.

Not guilty was the verdict returned in the Delong murder case at Lexington, N. Y., Wednesday. Mrs. Delong shot and killed her husband, whom she found with a woman of low character, in October last.

Attingen (Gen. Richards) rendered an opinion Wednesday morning to the effect that a building and loan association can not issue paid-up stock which shall draw a stipulated amount of dividends. The National of Toledo proposed to do so.

The official returns of the vote in Colorado for presidential electors was footed up Wednesday morning. The total vote was 30,375, in which the popular vote was given as 26,894 republicans, 36,614; prohibitionists, 3,077. The count has not been completed on the balance of the ticket.

The democrats of New Mexico propose to take time by the forelock. They have already voted to consider a bill to prohibit the collection of territorial taxes.

At the democratic convention of governor of the broken bank, Charles Conner, and his three sons, Charles, Frank, and Harry, Frank conducted the affairs of the mill. Mr. Fish, sr., had the reputation of being one of the ablest financiers of the west. His credit was gilt-edged, and his career was an unbroken success.

He was rated as \$600,000, and was as much as there was never had a rumor even affecting the solvency of either bank or mill until Tuesday night, and an inquiry at any commercial agency, even up to Wednesday morning, would have disclosed a report of the most disastrous nature.

It is believed that the bank's condition is beyond reconstruction, but only that its assets are temporarily locked up, and there is every prospect that its affairs will be straightened out speedily. Its deposits ranged from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

As for the mill, it is not believed that there is any possibility of its resumption. It employed between 500 and 550 people, many of whom have worked in the mills of Cleveland and Stearns. Albert Lieber, of Indianapolis, and Thomas Duncan, of the First district, are candidates for messenger in carrying the vote to Washington.

Digging in the earth near Bowling Green, New York city, Wednesday the workmen unearthed a number of cannon-balls and old English gold sovereigns of the revolutionary period. During the revolution Bowling Green was the headquarters for Cornwallis and the royalist troops.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—FLOUR—Winter patent, \$17.00 per 45 bushels; extra, \$14.00 per 45 bushels; spring, \$13.00 per 45 bushels; spring fancy, \$12.00 per 45 bushels.

WHEAT—Mills and shippers were slow to pay more than \$6 for No. 2 red, and when the market was commanded little attention at that figure. No. 2 red was quoted at \$6.00, according to quality.

CORN—The market was dull and weak, No. 4 white active at \$4.00 per 45 bushels; No. 3 white, \$3.80; No. 2 red, \$3.60; No. 2 mixed, \$3.40 per 45 bushels.

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RYE—The market was quiet and easy, No. 2 spot, being held at \$6, but buyers' views were mixed.

CATTLE—Export steers, \$4.75 per 450; fair to good shippers, \$4.00; Green, Good to choice, \$3.50; Choice, \$3.25; Choice, \$3.00; Choice, \$2.80; Choice, \$2.60; Choice, \$2.40; Choice, \$2.20; Choice, \$2.00; Choice, \$1.80; Choice, \$1.60; Choice, \$1.40; Choice, \$1.20; Choice, \$1.00; Choice, \$0.80; Choice, \$0.60; Choice, \$0.40; Choice, \$0.20; Choice, \$0.00.

SWINE—No. 2 red fairly active at \$4.00 per 450; No. 2 red and No. 3 red, \$3.50 per 450; No. 3 red, \$3.00 per 450; No. 4 red, \$2.50 per 450; No. 5 red, \$2.00 per 450; No. 6 red, \$1.50 per 450; No. 7 red, \$1.00 per 450.

HOGS—Select heavy shippers and prime, \$4.00 per 450; good to fair, \$3.50 per 450; fair to good, \$3.00 per 450; common, \$2.50 per 450; Haifers Good to choice, \$3.00 per 450; Choice, \$2.50 per 450; Choice, \$2.00 per 450; Choice, \$1.50 per 450; Choice, \$1.00 per 450; Choice, \$0.50 per 450.

SWINE—Market was dull and weak, No. 2 red steady at \$4.00 per 450; No. 3 red, \$3.50 per 450.

COWS—No. 2, dull and easier, December, \$4.00 per 450; No. 3, dull and easier, December, \$3.50 per 450; No. 4, dull and easier, December, \$3.00 per 450; No. 5, dull and easier, December, \$2.50 per 450; No. 6, dull and easier, December, \$2.00 per 450; No. 7, dull and easier, December, \$1.50 per 450; No. 8, dull and easier, December, \$1.00 per 450.

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KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-Morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White Stream—FAIR. BLOW—RAIN or SNOW.
Wind from the N.E. 20 miles per hour.
If BLOW'S BREATH—CLOUDS will be.
Unless BLOW's shown—no change will see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

SARDIS.

W. T. Grover, Sr., is on the sick list.

J. T. Long of Kansas has been among us for several days.

Ella Payton, who got his arm broke in a railroad accident, is improving.

Robert Tuel and Miss Rose, a daughter of David Douglass, were married the other evening.

Rev. Tindor of Mayfield began a protracted meeting in the Christian Church here last night.

Rev. Cyrus Rife of Mt. Olivet is conducting a series of meetings in Forman's Chapel this week.

The meteoric shower was expected and looked for last Saturday night but not seen. I suppose the clouds saved us from an untimely end.

MOHAWK.

Lawrence Creek now boasts of three groves.

The youngers had a pound party at W. R. Lloyd's Tuesday night.

Lost—A Shepherd dog; \$1 reward if returned to beader John Higgins.

W. L. Morris, in this place will receive a new roof in the near future.

W. L. Morris wants the Postoffice again, and is already circulating a petition to that effect.

We look for Brother Dugman next Saturday night and Sunday to fill his regular appointments.

W. T. Brittain, Ben Brittain, Frank Chandler and I have gone on a four weeks visit to Daville, Ill.

Miss Luinda Britain is now Assistant Postmaster at this place, and will be an applicant for the Postmastership at the proper time. A more worthy lady would be hard to find. She will be our next Postmaster. Pass this in your hat.

STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

WHAT IS GOING ON ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL OHIO RIVER.

Brisk trade gathered on shore and stream by the Ledger's Weather—Beaten Old Tar and Fired Up Ready for Use.



Telegraph up to night for Pomeroy. The river is rising at hourly all points above.

The Keyton State will be up to night for Pittsburgh.

The repairs on the Louisville canal have been completed.

The Golden Rod is coming down from Pittsburgh on a beacon light inspection trip.

Fire and Accident Ins. W. R. Warder.

A Reliable Man.

M. J. Griner, a Justice of the Peace at Print, Mich., says one bottle of Champlain's Colic, Cholera and Distress Remedy saved his life. He had been down with bloody flux for three weeks when he commenced using this medicine. It soon cured him, and he believes saved his life. He also says it saved the lives of three railroad men in that vicinity. Squire Griner is a reliable and conscientious man, and whatever he says can be depended upon. For sale by Power & Neumann, Druggists.

HELP FOR THE LADIES

"THE LEDGER" CALLS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Let Liberal, Minded and Generous Citizens Respond With Promptness, to Repair Damage to the Church Furnishings.

After years of patient toil, and by the closest efforts, the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, raised a fund nearly sufficient to furnish the new and handsome Church.

Less than three weeks ago the building was dedicated, and the congregation had not fairly settled down in the new home.

Thanksgiving Day all the Ministers of selected churches and many of their members assembled in the new building to offer up thanks giving and praise to the Giver of all good.

Services had just begun, when, without a moment of danger, the alarm of fire was given.

Fortunately the large audience fled into the street without personal injury.

But for several hours there was a heroic struggle between the firemen and the flames of the former finally gaining mastery.

After the smoke had cleared away it was found that the handsome building was badly damaged. This, however, is fully covered by insurance.

The carpets, the furniture and other belongings, placed there by the self-sacrificing efforts of the Ladies' Mite Society, were badly damaged also—some of the articles beyond the hope of repair. On these there was no insurance. The loss is quite heavy, and it falls with crushing effect upon the hearts of the devoted women who labored so long and so lovingly in the work of furnishing the Church.

The LEDGER proposes to assist the ladies in the restoration of the property which was their pride; and to this end it invites contributions from ever-generous citizens.

All contributions left at or sent to this office will be acknowledged promptly, and the money will be turned over to the Treasurer of the Ladies' Mite Society.

Don't be afraid of giving too much; many smalls will make a handsome aggregate.

THE LEDGER heads the list and wants to see it grow.

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